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Subject: Senate Bill 668

Dear Madam or Sir,

I am writing to express my opposition to the above-referenced bill, which is intended to legalize assisted suicide in Connecticut. It is abhorrent that our state would condone doctors prescribing lethal doses of medication to individuals who have "less than six months to live". Aside from the fact that no one can predict with certainty how long an individual will live, doctors should not be authorized to kill a patient under any circumstances. In this day and age, pain can be treated effectively, without having to end one's life. Facing the end of one's life is obviously a difficult and stressful circumstance, but it should not be further complicated by adding a physician-assisted suicide "treatment" to the mix. Please do not vote to approve of this bill. It will solve nothing and will only serve to further degrade our culture.

Thank you for your consideration.

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